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Dear Commissioner:

Applicant submits this document in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) mail dated July 26, 2007. The period for filing a reply is one month from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by Monday, August 27, 2007, and thus, this reply is timely. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for the above-identified U.S. patent application:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks/Argument begin on page 16 of this paper; and

Remarks/Argument From April 25, 2007 Amendment begin on page 17 of this paper.